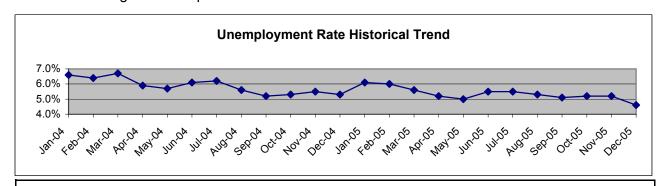
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IMMEDIATE RELEASE VALLEJO-FAIRFIELD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) (SOLANO COUNTY)

The unemployment rate in the Solano County was 4.6 percent in December 2005, down from a revised 5.2 percent in November 2005, and below the year-ago estimate of 5.3 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.8 percent for California and 4.6 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Nov-2005	Dec-2005	Change	Dec-2004	Dec-2005	Change
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Total Jobs	130,500	130,000	(500)	127,800	130,000	2,200
Farm Jobs	1,500	1,300	(200)	1,300	1,300	0
Nonfarm Jobs	129,000	128,700	(300)	126,500	128,700	2,200
Natural						
Resources and						
Mining	400	400	0	300	400	100
Construction	13,900	13,500	(400)	13,100	13,500	400
Manufacturing	9,400	9,400	0	9,100	9,400	300
Trade,						
Transportation						
and Utilities	27,700	27,900	200	27,600	27,900	300
Information	1,700	1,700	0	1,600	1,700	100
Financial						
Activities	6,000	5,900	(100)	5,900	5,900	0
Professional and						
Business						
Services	12,200	12,200	0	11,800	12,200	400
Educational and						
Health Services	15,800	15,800	0	15,500	15,800	300
Leisure and						
Hospitality	11,700	11,800	100	12,100	11,800	(300)
Other Services	4,200	4,200	0	4,000	4,200	200
Government	26,000	25,900	(100)	25,500	25,900	400

Notes: Data not adjusted for seasonality

Data may not add due to rounding

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Industry Employment & Labor Force March 2004 Benchmark

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	Dec 04	Oct 05	Nov 05	Dec 05	Percent	-
Civilian Labor Force (4)	200 500	246 500	Revised	Prelim.	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	209,500	216,500	214,900	214,900	0.0%	2.6%
Civilian Employment	198,400	205,200	203,700	204,900	0.6%	3.3%
Civilian Unemployment	11,100	11,300	11,200	9,900	-11.6%	-10.8%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	5.3%	5.2%	5.2%	4.6%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.7% 5.1%	5.0% 4.6%	5.1%	4.8% 4.6%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.1%	4.0%	4.8%	4.0%		
Total, All Industries (2)	127,800	131,100	130,500	130,000	-0.4%	1.7%
Total Farm	1,300	2,000	1,500	1,300	-13.3%	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	126,500	129,100	129,000	128,700	-0.2%	1.7%
Total Private	101,000	103,000	103,000	102,800	-0.2%	1.8%
Goods Producing	22,500	23,700	23,700	23,300	-1.7%	3.6%
Natural Resources and Mining	300	400	400	400	0.0%	33.3%
Construction	13,100	13,900	13,900	13,500	-2.9%	3.1%
Residual-Building, Develop & Gen Cont & Hvy C	3,600	3,900	3,900	4,000	2.6%	11.1%
Specialty Trade Contractors	9,500	10,000	10,000	9,500	-5.0%	0.0%
Manufacturing	9,100	9,400	9,400	9,400	0.0%	3.3%
Residual-Miscellaneous Manufacturing	3,900	4,100	4,100	4,100	0.0%	5.1%
Beverage Manufacturing	5,200	5,300	5,300	5,300	0.0%	1.9%
Service Providing	104,000	105,400	105,300	105,400	0.1%	1.3%
Private Service producing	78,500	79,300	79,300	79,500	0.3%	1.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	27,600	26,900	27,700	27,900	0.7%	1.1%
Wholesale Trade	4,100	4,100	4,100	4,100	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	19,000	18,300	19,000	19,300	1.6%	1.6%
Food and Beverage Stores	3,100	3,000	3,100	3,100	0.0%	0.0%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	2,200	2,000	2,100	2,200	4.8%	0.0%
General Merchandise Stores	4,600	4,500	5,000	5,000	0.0%	8.7%
Residual-Miscellaneous Store Retailers	9,100	8,800	8,800	9,000	2.3%	-1.1%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	4,500	4,500	4,600	4,500	-2.2%	0.0%
Information	1,600	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	6.3%
Financial Activities	5,900	6,000	6,000	5,900	-1.7%	0.0%
Finance and Insurance	3,400	3,300	3,400	3,400	0.0%	0.0%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,500	2,700	2,600	2,500	-3.8%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	11,800	12,200	12,200	12,200	0.0%	3.4%
Residual-Professional, Scientific and Technical S	4,800	4,900	4,900	4,900	0.0%	2.1%
Administrative and Support and Waste Services	7,000	7,300	7,300	7,300	0.0%	4.3%
Administrative and Support Services	6,500	6,800	6,800	6,700	-1.5%	3.1%
Employment Services	3,500	3,700	3,700	3,700	0.0%	5.7%
Residual-Other Support Services	3,000	3,100	3,100	3,000	-3.2%	0.0%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	500	500	500	600	20.0%	20.0%
Educational and Health Services	15,500	15,700	15,800	15,800	0.0%	1.9%
Educational Services	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	0.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	14,000	14,200	14,300	14,300	0.0%	2.1%
Health Care	12,000	12,200	12,300	12,300	0.0%	2.5%
Social Assistance	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0.0%	0.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	12,100	12,600	11,700	11,800	0.9%	-2.5%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,600	2,300	1,600	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
Accommodation and Food Service	10,500	10,300	10,100	10,200	1.0%	-2.9%
Accommodation	700	700	700	700	0.0%	0.0%
Food Services and Drinking Places	9,800	9,600	9,400	9,500	1.1%	-3.1%
Residual-Full-Service Restaurants	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,300	0.0%	0.0%
Limited-Service Eating Places	5,000	4,700	4,600	4,700	2.2%	-6.0%
Special Food Services	500	600	500	500	0.0%	0.0%
Other Services	4,000	4,200	4,200	4,200	0.0%	5.0%
Government	25,500	26,100	26,000	25,900	-0.4%	1.6%
Federal Government	4,000	4,000	4,100	4,100	0.0%	2.5%

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	Dec 04	Oct 05	Nov 05	Dec 05	Percent Change	
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State and Local Government	21,500	22,100	21,900	21,800	-0.5%	1.4%
State Government	4,200	4,300	4,300	4,300	0.0%	2.4%
State Government Education	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Other State Government	3,900	4,000	4,000	4,000	0.0%	2.6%
Local Government	17,300	17,800	17,600	17,500	-0.6%	1.2%
Local Government Education	11,000	11,200	11,100	10,900	-1.8%	-0.9%
County	3,200	3,300	3,300	3,300	0.0%	3.1%
City	2,800	2,900	2,800	2,900	3.6%	3.6%
Other Local Government	300	400	400	400	0.0%	33.3%

Note 1: Civilian labor force data are by place of residence; include self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike.

Note 2: Industry employment is by place of work; excludes self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike.

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